



# ARGENTINA - Green Investment and Sustainable Value Chains

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## TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



### Sustainable agriculture

- Integrated landscape approach to promote the coexistence of large farms, small-scale farming and protected areas
- Sustainable value chains

### Municipal level climate change

- Support to municipalities in their action to climate change mitigation

### Sustainable waste management

- Building of waste treatment, sorting and recycling plants
- Re-skilling informal sector workers
- Develop waste sorting systems and enhance collection systems

## MODALITIES/TOOLS

Policy dialogue

JRC's Knowledge Centre on Biodiversity

Technical assistance

Copernicus EU-Argentina Energy Dialogue

Regional cooperation

Loans

Research & scientific cooperation

Guarantees

Blending

\*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

### TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Environmental sustainability in Argentina's socio-economic development model
- Enabling environment for sustainable investments
- Environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive economic recovery

## KEY DELIVERABLES

### Circular economy

1. Improving Waste Management by closing open air dump sites plastic recycling (Par Patagonico). Biodiversity and promotion of sustainable development
2. Development of Gran Chaco through a comprehensive approach including scientific cooperation (France), cultural and commercial cooperation (Italy), and specific activities such as apiculture (Slovenia), support to indigenous people (Ireland), water & sanitation (The Netherlands) and forestry (Germany and Finland).

### Renewable energy

3. Support to SMEs that lead investments in the areas of sustainable energy (mainly energy efficiency and renewable energy) and bio-economy (green multi-beneficiary intermediated loan (MBIL) for EUR 60 million to be implemented by the state-owned Banco de Inversion y Comercio Exterior (BICE)).
4. Expansion and modernisation of the electricity transmission network covering 23 provinces nationwide (FRamework loanwith EIB of EUR 100m).
5. Commercialization of green low-carbon technologies of European small and medium-sized enterprises and companies in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia and Mexico (DG GROW, FPI); Food production value chains
6. Resilient food production in horticulture-livestock systems for Family Farming in climatically vulnerable regions of Argentina and Colombia. This is related to the Gran Chaco Initiative (see point 2).



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## NATIONAL CONTEXT

### COVID-19

- Deepened the recession
- Further plunge of industrial activity and exports
- Lower trade flows
- 13% of unemployment
- Poverty rates at 40.9%

### Public policy:

- Commitment to work on environment issues
- Law on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation budgeting
- Creation of an environment cabinet
- Lack of financial means to fund a green transition
- Environment Plan presented in 2020

## GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



EU Green Deal

EU-Argentina Energy Dialogue



EU farm to fork, deforestation and biodiversity strategies

UN (and EU) Guidelines for Responsible Business Conduct



EU-MERCOUR Trade Agreement

\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)